

GROOME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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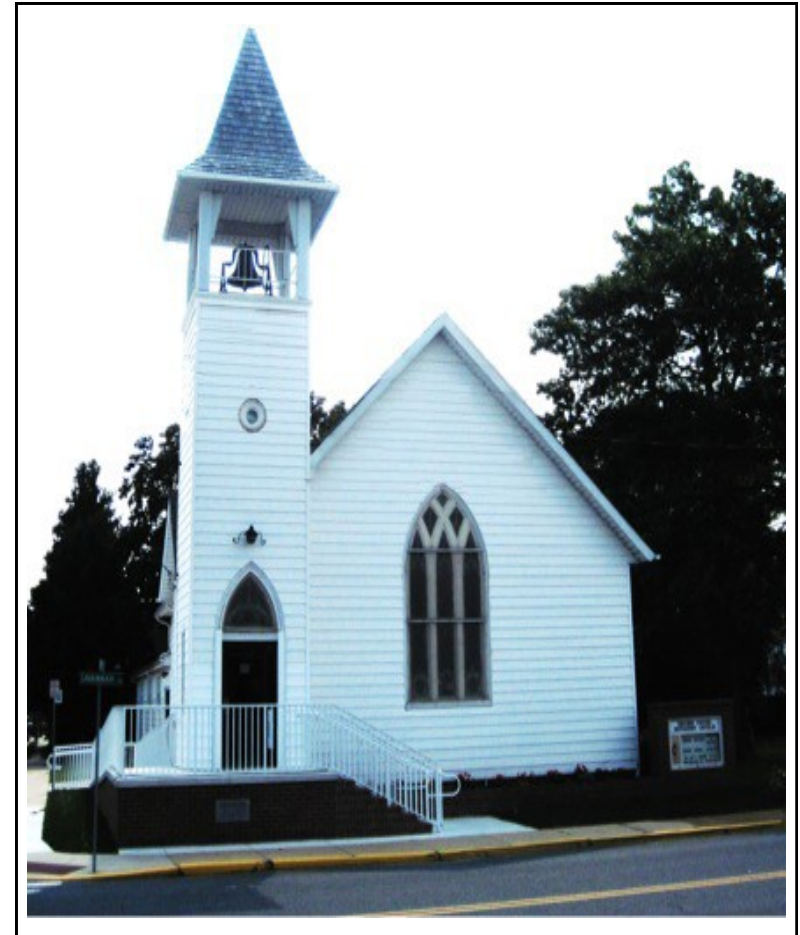
The Handiwork of God

I believe in the light of shining stars,
I believe in the sun and the moon;
I believe in the flash of lightning,
I believe in the night-bird's croon.
I believe in the faith of the flowers,
I believe in the rock and sod,
For in all of these appeareth clear
The handiwork of God.

- Author Unknown

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“Serving Christ & Community for over 100 Years”

“Small enough to care, large enough for Vital Ministry”

GROOME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 10, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Reverend, Dr. S. Willard Crossan, III

Worship Leader: Retta Rose Frampton

Third Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING AND REFLECTION

Organ Prelude

Parish Calendar and Greeting

Dr. Crossan

Call to Worship

Leader: Come and see what God has done.

People: His work is honorable and glorious, and his righteousness endures forever.

Leader: Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

People: Let us lift up hearts and hands to God in heaven.

Opening Prayer

* Hymn of Praise "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" 150

Call of Confession

Prayer of Confession

Our Heavenly Father, who by your love has made us, and through your love has kept us, and in your love would make us perfect. We humbly confess that we have not loved you with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and that we have not loved one another as Christ has loved us. Your life is within our souls, but our selfishness has hindered you. We have not lived by faith. We have resisted your Spirit. We have neglected your inspirations. Forgive what we have been; help us to amend what we are; and in your Spirit direct what we shall be, that you may come into the full glory of your creation, in us and in all people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Meditation

Words of Assurance

The Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem ""

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Leader: O Lord, open our hearts and our minds;

People: that we may behold wonderful things out of your word.

Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 8:4-10 *Retta Rose Frampton*

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 *Sue Lehman*

* Gospel Lesson Mark 3:20-35

* Affirmation of Faith "Korean" 884

* Gloria Patri 70

* Passing of the Peace

PETITIONS, INTERCESSIONS, AND OFFERING

The Collect

O God, who has prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People

-Voicing of our Petitions-

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Words of Presentation *Retta Rose Frampton*

Offering

* The Presentation "Doxology" 95

* Hymn of Preparation "Nobody Knows the Trouble I See" 520

Sermon "Journey to Beloved" *Dr. Crossan*

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn of Dedication "Jesus, Thine All Victorious" 442

* Words of Dedication

Leader: May you serve God with patience and passion.

People: May we be deliberate in living our faith.

Leader: May you be steadfast in celebrating the Spirit's power.

People: May grace and peace ever be our way in the world. Amen.

* Benediction

* Benediction Response "Beautiful Vision of Jesus"

* Postlude

** Please Stand*